

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies, like Sinclair, control the airwaves, we, the citizens, get a self-interested view which is biased and unhelpful to the continuance of a democracy. These citizens are trying to discern what is the better decision for this country in the election choice we have. We need substantive and unbiased news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.